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1. PER TELECON HAVE DISCUSSED WITH UNHCR MATTER OF UNHCR REPS IN US REFUGEE INSTALLATIONS ASSUMING MORE ACTIVE ROLE RESPECT CANDIDATES FOR REPATRIATION.
2. UNHCR FAVORS CONCENTRATING CANDIDATES FOR REPATRIATION IN SEPARATE SECTIONS OF PENDLETON, GUAM, ETC., AND OFFICE AGREES ASSUME MORE ACTIVE ROLE RESPECT GROUPS OF REFUGEE CANDIDATES IN THESE SECTIONS ESPECIALLY IN TERMS PROTECTION AND PROCESSING FOR REPATRIATION. UNHCR WILL ISSUE IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS THIS REGARD TO UNHCR REPS IN CAMPS. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT US AUTHORITIES IN CAMPS ALSO BE INSTRUCTED TO COORDINATE UNHCR ROLE TAKING ACCOUNT, OF COURSE, OF LIMITED UNHCR REPRESENTATION.
3. UNHCR INFORMS THAT UNHCR REP RIZVI WHO HAS BEEN VISITING HANOI AND SAIGON DURING PAST WEEK REPORTS
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THAT VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES WELCOME UNHCR EFFORTS

RESPECT REPATRIATION AND HAVE REQUESTED UNHCR TO
EXPEDITE MOVEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS BY AIR OR SEA AS
SOON AS THEY ARE CLEARED FOR RETURN. UNHCR REPORTS
THAT FIRST GROUP OF REPATRIATS WILL BE MOVED
FROM FRANCE TO SAIGON WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. AT
REQUEST OF VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES, UNHCR
HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE EACH REPATRIAT WITH SOME
SORT OF UNHCR IDENTITY TRAVEL DOCUMENT. DALE

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